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Hamilton, Va. September. 21, 1901. The Emancipation celebration of the citizens of this place and the surrounding counties took place this morning at 9 o'clock. Long before the hour to assemble the people from the surrounding counties began to assemble. Precisely at 9 o'clock the procession formed and marched through the principal streets headed the celebrated band of that place. There were several other bands in the procession at the head of the several The chairman of the meetdivisions. The chairman of the meeting Mr. James Micks, a well known citizen of North Fork. Va., had the management of the affair. The speakers of the occasion were Mr. W. Calvin Chase and Mrs. Rossetta E. Lawson of Washington, D. C. Mrs, Lawson made a very eloquent speech, and was followed by Mr. W. Calvin Chase, who made the principal speech and who made the principal speech and spoke as follows:

My fellow citizens: After a hard year's toil, you have assembled today to frolic and rest. Have you been emancipated from physical and political slavery, or are the chains to be tightened, or are you to retrograde to your former political conditions, prior to reconstruction? You have published from one end of the State to the other that this is your Emancipation cay. What have you to re-loice over? Is it the assembling of your constitutional convention, in the city of Richmond, whose object and aims are to deprive you of the right of suffrage? Do you see in the far future bright prospects of unlimited citizenship? I have not come here to give extol your virtues. Your committee through your distinguished chairman whom I know well, and for whom I have the most profound respect, saw ht to invite me to be present with you on this, the occasion of your Emanci-pation celebration and I shall not give you any talse doctrine, nor am I here to paint a picture of heavenly love, or

to and subsequent to reconstruction except that some have learned a little more or possess a little more book learning, and why is it that he is such a bugbear within the parties among whom he has been living so long in peace and prosperity. Is it his fault? Is it the fault of those who seek now to crush him? It has been some years since freedom or since the proclamation of Abraham Lincoln and the firs ascendency of the republican party At that time over four millions o slaves were set free and allowed to see light and enjoy such rights and privileges as the white man then en-He had control of the State governments, with the assistance of the army, but he allowed a carpet-bag that knew no law, and had no morals to plunder, rob and im-poverish the people. It was not so much the fault of the negro as it was the craftiness and the cunning intrigues of the carpet-bag rule, or certain white men from the North. After they had filled their pockets, and their rascality was discovered, those who were not captured and jailed fled, and the poor negro had to suffer for the wroug doings of others. The former master, who once lived in ease and splendor and was made poor from the results of the late civil war, had to take a back seat. What little property he had left was taxed to support a thieving and hungry set of white carpet baggers. Thus the indignaslave became enraged and no rest or peace of mind came to him until the ast vestige of carpetbagism was obliterated, carpet bag governments over thrown, and the result now is a second political enslavement of the Phose who were benefitted under the reconstruction regime and made rich retired to the North from whence they had come are now silent on the question of the disfranchise-

YOUR DEFENDERS

ment of the Southern negro. Who

10-day? Who is it that is standing up in the constitutional convention pleading your cause and begging the more radical not to take you your last and only sacred right? The more conservative elemen that you helped the carpet baggers to oppose and rob. It is true, some of speeches are bitter against you, it is only history repeating itself. atil the negro changes his condition and position, it is useless for him to look for that consideration and respect that is accorded to his more fortunate fellow citizen. The negro must no conceive the idea that he has no friends among those now in supremacy either must he entertain the belie that fortunes will come to him with out efforts on his part, or that his citizenship will receive the proper recognition without an improvement in his moral and political attitude

POLITICS.

must be made an incident and not the direct object of his citizenship. It

and is taken in, and you give him medicine and feed him and he is made well and is aided on his journey should he afterwards operate against the interest of his benefactor, is it not natural that on the day of reckoning that he will remember it? So it is now with the master and the slave and the offspring of those who were enslaved. After these many years of freedom the black man has not a constrained and observations and observations. of freedom the black man has not learned from experience and observation. He is still following in the wake of false and corrupt negro leadership. Alleged crimes which are charged to the black man and the penalty inflicted have been transfered from the South to our enemies in the North. All of our enemies are not in the South The oppositions to the black man have permeated the Northern atmosphere and the woods are thick with them clothed as was the wolf when he intercepted little Red Riding Hood, Let us not be deceived. Let us have a watchful eye of our surroundings and be charitable in the every so of our thoughts. The day will surely com-when the North and South, the East and West will find in the black man. not the venom of the anarchist socialist, or any other foreign elemen that does not believe in our form o government. These sections will find the black man more preferable as it citizens, more preferable as body guards, artisans and the like. Then will the stragling element that is daily Pacific in to our country cease to be so much in evidence. It is true, the South is enacting laws against us In former years the white boy, who is now enacting laws against us, sucked at the breast of a black mammy. The milk, there from, nourished him and gave him vigor. Now the sons of this olack mammy must ride in a seperate car, known as a "jim crow car" and lodge in seperate hotels. The off spring of the breast that nourished him to day is regarded an out cast, and an mmoralist and unfit for citizenship.

Does our condition warrant this libel? Does our condition demonstrate the truthfulness of the as sertion? The year of 1901 is rapidly coming to a close, what has been ac-

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omplished since the dawn of the new entury? Have we learned any more? If so, what have we saved? Have we instructed our children how to make onsistant, law abiding citizens? Have we invented anything beneficial to promote the welfare of our fellow beings? Have we done anything to improve our own conditions or com-mend us to the thoughtful consid ration of our more fortunate neigh You say the "jim crow car law" In every State and Territory in this is obnoxious to you and a disgrace to the State of Virginia. The question list seems that he is the bone of contention especially South. The negro of today is the same that he was prior to and subsequent to reconstruction discussed. s no disguising the fact and we night as well conclude, that this law will never be repealed until our conditions change. I mean by this, that the colored man, woman and child must put himself in a condition to command respect. When we prove our appreciation for industry, cleanliness, education and the accumulationof wealth, then our citizenship will of wealth, then our citizenship will be established and respected. Don't be mislead by false prophets and get the insane idea that the President of the United States is able to protect you, or any one, if a crime is com-mitted against the laws of your State, or your country. You are governed by your State laws, and if there are any violations of the laws, the violater must expect to be punished, and if the law is not permitted to take its course and judge, lynch sits in judgement, the President is powerless to protect If we do not put ourselves in a you. osition to commit crimes, and associate with characters who are known to be criminals, or men of doubtful characters and reputation there will ever be a cause for the enforcement of laws by judge Lynch.

OUR GOVERNMENT.

We are told that this is our govern ment. In law this is our government, but, in fact this government is claimed by a superior race and by suf ferance only are we permitted to occupy the ground that we have bough with our money, tilled with our labor, and protected with our lives, against domestic and foreign invasion. The black man has always been willing and ready to do his whole duty upor land and sea. He has been ever ready to uphold the flag of his country by leaving wife and children and sacrificing home. Still it is claimed t at he is unfit for citizenship. The negro is never actuated by malice, neither is he quick to resent a wrong. He is a trust worthy citizen who may always be depended on to do his duty in the hour of extreme peril. Yes, we have a government. Our government per-mits the anarchist to excite riot and confusion. Our government permits the anarchist to live and dwell among us in style and splendor; it permits him to assassinate the chief magistrate of the nation, a man who is as brave as he is good, a man who is loved, hon ored and respected by the American people, a man who has extended the olive branch of peace to the rebelious South. The anarchist has more rights than the black man, whom you will disfranchise in a few days. I appeal to you to bring forth your christian civilization. I ask you what has become of your gratitude? Were it posible for your ancestors to return to life, they would ask what has become of

should be men and measures with him servant, your black citizen, who is here and not party. The negro commits ready to pretect you, must be sentenself murder when he votes again the interests of those who give him body politic. I ask if this is right or succor. If a traveler comes to your just? Does the black man deserve home in a sickly and hungry condition this? I appeal to you, fellow citizen and is taken in and you condition this? I appeal to you, fellow citizen commonwealth of Virginia, when the black man comes to power and he is surely coming notwithstanding the enactment of your laws, he will protect you. He will see that your dear and innocent little ones can still be safe alone, with the black man, is true, there are bad and good in all races. I do not condone crime among my people, any sooner than I would pluck the eys from my head. The law should be enforced whenever

and educate his own children. The Negro politican has become an agitator and disturber of public peace by giving unwholesome advice. Negro industries have and are taking the places of the beggars and ministerial tramps. And business leagues under the leadership of Prof. Booker T. Washington have, taken the place of the National quasi political monstros ity, the Afro-American Council, which is doing as much harm to the cause of the Negro, as political agitators. Therefore I say, the future of the Negro in the great American body political gro in the great American body politic is left with the Negro. He must think and act for himself. The Negro would pluck the eys from my head, think and act for himself. The Negro The law should be enforced whenever crime is committed. If we have a law the women of our race and we will and it is not obeyed the enactment of such a law is useless. The negro mever expects to dominate the South any more than he does the North, but the day will soon come when Ethiopia will stretch forth her hand unto God. The negro who is so badly nated and disliked will some day be recognized as a man and a brother. The good will be selected from the bad of all races, then you will see in the negro, if not before, such things as you diced neighbor, while the corn and all to see to day. When people come among you and endeavor to impress a crops. Things objectionable will be man will be man and cotton fields will bring forth abundant crops. Things objectionable will be

death of His Excellency, William McKinley, President of the United States, and whereas, we deem it fitting and proper, as members of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church to give an expression of the sincere loss that this nation has sustained by his death,

Therefore he it Resolved that we recognize in his death that the nation has lost one of its most valued, progressive and distinguished citizen, a wise and patriotic statesman, a faithful and watchful public servant, for whose loss this country measure. whose loss this country mourns, Resolved Further, that the Pasto Rev. Dr. A. L. Murray of this church

be requested to appoint a committee of seven (7) for the purpose of formu-lating a plan to build a monument at Canton, Ohio in memory of this disnguised dead hero. Resolved that we here extend to his

family our sincere and heart felt sym pathy in this hour of bereavement." Brief and eloquent addresses were made by Representative John G. Jones and Rev. A. L. Murray.

OUR PRESIDENT NO MORE.

he Assassins Bullet Effective. The funeral e the Nations Chief. Thousands Could Not See him. Impressive Ceremonies—Laid. At Rest in Canton, Ohlo.

President Wm. McKinley, the Nations' Chief, who was fatally shot, Friday, September 6th at Buffalo, N. Y. in the Temple of Music, and died Friday, Sept. 13th the City of Buffalo, N. Y., was brought to this City on last Monday evening and carried to the Executive Mansion. On Tuesday the remains were carried to the Capitol, where services were held. The procession was headed by Major Sylvester, Chief of Police, followed by over one hundred mounted officers and a military escort and several hundred civic organizations. It was the most imressive spectacle that was ever vituessed in this City and the most soloma that has ever taken place. Thousands of people stood pon the side walks of Pennsylvaia, Ave, while the heaven was pouring forth its tears intermingled with the tears from the popuace and their aching hearts telling the story of the sad death of Wm. McKinley. At

THE CAPITOL.

the casket was opened and the more and do less than any race of peo-ple on the globe. He is the great con vention producer and resolution

MEN YOU HAVE HEARD ABOUT. heart bleeding citizens took a look in the face of their dead Chieftain. carried to the Baltimore and Potomac depot under military and police escert and conveyed to Canton, Ohio, the home of the dead President.

A CENTURY OF PROGRESS.

(It has been reserved for Prof. E. E. Dolbear, of the United States, to give the most striking summary of the world's progress in science during the century just sed. It is an admirable instance of the multum in parvo and brings home the salient points of the century in a way that volumes of learned disquisition would not do.)

We received 23 chemical elements, and cheered the old cammander to we bequeath 80.

We received the stairway, we bequeath the elevator. We received the gunpowder, we be-

We received the tallow dip, we beueath the arc light. We received the sailing ship, we be-

queath nitroglycerin.

queath the steamship. We received the sickle, we be queath the harvester. We received ordinary light, we be-

queath Roentgen rays. We received the galvanic battery, e bequeath the dynamo.

We received the flintlock, we be queath automatic Maxims. We received the scythe, we ueath the mowing machine.

We received leather fire buckets, we bequeath the steam fire engine. We received the hand printing press, we bequeath the Hoe cylinder press.

We received the hand loom, we bequeath the cotton and woolen fac-

We received the average duration of life of 30 years, we bequeath 40 years. We received the goosequill, we be-

queath the fountain pen and typewriter. We received the weather unannounced, we bequeath the weather

bureau. We received unalleviable pain, we bequeath aseptics, chloroform, ether and cocaine.

We received wood and stone for structures, we bequeath 20-storied steel buildings. We received the beacon signal fire,

we bequeath the telephone and wire-less telegraphy. We received the painter's brush, we bequeath lithography, the camera and color photography.

The nineteenth century received

AMPAIGN THAT WILL END IN HALLS OF CONGRESS START. ED AT COLORED VETERANS CAMP FIRE.

emarkable Speeches Stir Up Scenes of Strange Intensity at Gathering in Grays Armory Race Feeling and Party Differences Vanish

m the Cleveland O. Plain Dealer.

Aged and bent colored veterans, belt of the south, relieved their pent up feelings with tears and shouts to-gether with hundreds of their white comrades from nearly every state in the union last night at the Grays'

rmory.

As the camp fire of the colored speakers seemed to be inspired by some unseen power and many of the sentiments expressed will pass into history as the most remarkable of the entire encampment

Questions that politicans have been in the habit of discussing almost in whispers, fearful of stiring up intense eeling, were handled by notable men ast night with unguarded frankness. Gen. U. O. Howard, the idol of the colored civil war veterans, started a campaign against anarchy and lynch law with a ringing speech, that he says he purposes to end in the halls of con-

"There are no black men and no white men here tonight," said the beloved general, "but this hall is filled with grand American c tizens.

"The bloody days of war are over, but new perils threaten the nation that must be strangled, and strangled

"Anarchy, the venomous spirit of hate and malice, is rearing its hissing nead in this country. And with all my strength I wish to sink in your minds the fact that anarchy is treason.
"It is now the duty of congress to

pass certain laws that will go after treason with the force of a trip hammer Lawsmust be enacted that will be carried out if every Anarchist that roams in our great cities has to bite he dust.

"The awful custom of lynching American citizens without any show being given the bleeding victims must also be stamped out. The satanic spirit of hell that these awful scenes oreath forth is only half the pity. But the fact that the majesty of the law is being trampled upon is the great curse of these terrible affairs.

A mighty cheer that set the rafters of the armory to ringing greeted the tervid utterances of the noble old soldier. When the feelings of the auditors were under control General Howard leaned sympathetically toward the eager crowd and with broken voice he said:

"This, my dear comrades, is probably the last time the old man will see you, colored and white, you are all the same to me, and so in departing I leave you in the hands of the God ot the heavens and all the peoples." As the general left the platform and started to leave the hall the unique audieece arose as if with one impulse

the echo. Following Gen. Howard, Congressman Burton spoke especially to the old colored "beroes" of the bright pages which they have written in American history, and of what the American people yet expect.

When Gov. Nash siepped to the front of the stage he received one of the most significant greeting given him during the encampment. It was three minutes before he could mak his voice heard in the hall. He said

in part:
"I do not propose to talk about the deeds of the colored people, for we all know them and the people of Ohio are magnanimous enough to acknowledge them. But I do propose to talk about the results of that war. When it Whenit was ended no longer did human slavery exist in this country. And same right to obtain property and to vote that I possessed. But what I do want to say is that the movement to disfranchise the negro already started in some of the states, is a burning out-rage. You who have fought for the preservation of the union are not to be disfranchised by those who

ought against it.
"And I stand here to tell you that a great work is left for us to do and errible blot on our country's record must be wiped away. And I am not ashamed of the record of Ohio in regard to the evil of lynch law. On the contrary I am proud that there has years. But one attempt has been made and that at Akron. The attempt as frustrated, happily for the honor of Ohio, and over twenty five of those who attempted the great crime are ow behind the penitentiary walls. But the nation must be aroused and honor of law and true Americanism neld up for the benefit of all men in

our grand commonwealth The govenor came into the hall leanng heavily on his cane, but in the arnestness of his address he forgot all about his weakened condition and spoke with unusual force. The spirit of the gathering had thrown down all party barriers and so Col. James Kilourne, the Democratic nominee for

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PRESIDENT WILLIAM M'KINLEY AT REST.



President William McKinley was buried at Canton Ohio, on last Thursday. Thousands assembled at the dead Chieftian's grave. The American people have lost a most illustrious citizen and benefactor. He is dead but his memory will be perpetuated.

ou with the idea that you have done great things, you consider to yourself what great things you have done and then make a comparsion with what your neighbor has done After thirty ix years of freedom he is unable to show one rail road owned and controled by a negro; one steamboat, cotton mill, or tobacco plant. This of itself does not speak very well for the industry of the negro. The negro has nade a good and brave soldier it is rue, an excellent consumer, and a great producer of natural gas. He can produce more natural gas and say doptor, with less enforcement than any nationality. There are a great number of negro representatives in his country who would rather be upon dress parade telling you what they have done and telling you what you ought to do than to be shut in, in some garret, trying to invent something to be handed down to posterity. To an extent the preachers are just as bad. Instead of building such large and expensive structures, and having mem-of thees churches mortage their homes to pay for them, they should build factories and employ our boys and girls, then God would bless them more bountifully. This would be the result of true religion. There is as much deception in the negro pulpit, as there is in democratic and republican politics. One is scheming to outdo the other. So it is in the negro pulpit and if the negro politicians would tell the truth to the masses the condition of the negro would be better. me say just here, live on friendly terms with your neighbor. Those negroes in the North, over eight hundred miles from you, tell you to use the torch and the whinchester. Extend to them an invitation to come down and try it themselves. The negro is weak

just as easy to live in harmony and peace with his neighbor as it is to live in discord.

nancially and physically, and it is

THE NEGROES' FUTURE. It is a question to be seriously considered, what the future of the Negro will be. There have been all kinds o theories advanced, but none have solved the problem. In the first place, the masses of the Negro must not be deceived by crafty and misleading pol iticians and these quasi organizations one of which have advanced an ideas which have proved profitable to the Negro. There was a time whe I opposed the doctrine of Booker T Washington because his mode of ex pressing himself placed him in the po-sition of an apologist and trimmer. H. was advocating a doctrine that was de-trimental to the Negro and which tick led the fancy of the southern white man who was inimical to our interests
Now, he is acting the part of a man
and a benefactor of the race. He is practically solving the great Negro The Negro has been asleep since his emancipation. He has just been a-

roused from a thirty years slumber, and begins to realize the importance of depending more upon himself and each other. Don't you know that since the emancipation of the Negro. with his boasted intelligence and quas leadership, he has been a domestic and national beggar? If he has a celebration of his emancipation he appeals to his white friends to defray the exthey would ask what has become of our laws. Where is John? What has become of old aunt Sallie? Where is meighbors to assist him. The North meighbors to assist him.

things of the past. We will be regard. ed as human beings and not beasts o ed as human beings and not beasts of prey, and not game and sport for the hunter's gun, or mobs to have a holiday. I am glad I have had the opportunity of addressing you upon questions which I know are near to you. The great question which concerns the American Negro to day, is: How to live? You want to know how to stay the hands of the mob and the burning at the stake. No mob will invade your homes if no crime has been commitmes if no crime has been commit

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Gov. Yates may use his appointing power to name the three new circuit judges.

Alfonso XIII. is not a black Spaniard. He is fair and has blue eyes and curly hair. Prof. Hinckley G. Mitchell, of the

Boston university school of technology, has gone to Palestine, where he will spend a year as director of the American school for oriental study and research. B. F. Meek, who invested the re-

universally used on fishing rods now adays, died a few days ago at Frank fort, Ky., aged 60. It is said by those who knew him well that he never fished a day in his life.

It was William Pitt who originated the income tax in Great Britain in 1798 as a war tax. The Napoleonic wars were fought with it. From that time to this it has been the resort of all ministries to meet war expenditures.

M. Hanotaux, late French ministe for foreign affairs, has informed the electoral committee of Vervins that he will not offer himself for reelec tion, having decided to retire definitely from politics and devote himself to literature.

James Lawrence, Jr., of Grafton Mass., is regarded as the most popu-lar man at Harvard this year. "Big lar man at Harvard this year. Jim," as he is known, is a splendic football player, rowed No. 7 in the 'varsity race, is up in all sorts of athletics, a tremendous social favorite and, though coming from one of the wealthiest families of New England, s thoroughly democratic.

Hard to Tell. It is hard to tell whether flies or people aggravate a man the more. Atchison Globe.

MONUMENT TO PRESIDENT MCKINLEY,

oyalty of Colored Citizons is very significant Shown.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 16th—The con-regation of Bethel African Methodis piscopal Church, which is located o he Corner of 30th and Dearborn Sts n Chicago has on foot a project to rect at Canton, Ohio, a monument in nor of President McKinley. The ollowing committee was chosen at a neeting of the congregation Sunday verling, September 15th to formulate plans. The committee consists of Rev. A. H. Murray, John G. Jones, (ichard E. Moore, John C. Buckner, E. H. Morris, A. H. Roberts, and O. lohnson.

Representative John G. Jones offered the following resolutions which were inanimously adopted by rising vote.

"Whereas, We have learned with rofound sorrow and regret of the and the automobile.



THEY SAY-

Be certain in what you do and

Never use force until you are compelled.

Mr. Jenning's Bryant is an object of the past.

What has become of the negro democrats in this age of the politicial revolution,

It has been a question of serious consideration, whether negro democrats were not verging on to insanity.

Alabama is the first Southern State in the South to punish lynchers. There are times when people

become disgusted with themselves. You should be truthful to your

friends. Dr. J. R. Francis is not a candi-

date for the Preedmen's Hespital. Will it not be for the best inter-

the office of colored superindent. If you place some negroes in pesitions they become bombastic I ought to shoot.

You should know what you are talking about all the time.

Think kindly of those who speak well of you.

There was a fight in Atlantic City between two women and a man about a man.

One of the women works in one of the offices in this city,

He was a naughty fellow to fool his female companions like

He had his clothes in one woman's trunk while he left the city with the other.

There are candidates for the deputy recorder of deeds.

Col. Schyer is a good man and one who has the confidence of the

It ought to be Leut. Falvey now. He is a man the people like.

The Afro-American Council is a thing of the past.

Don't be too certain in what you

One of the Atlantic City parties left and went to Philadelphia.

Justice O'Donnell will succeed Judge Kimball.

One of the Judges of the Police Court thought it best to appoint

a white man. He is a Maine republican.

Some people are effected with the big head.

Ohio will go republican this fall by a large majority.

Edward J. Waring will not have to take a microscope to see his Baltimore record.

Waring is an article that the people of Ohio don't know, even in Columbus, his home.

Seme of the people are wise and

some are fools. The fools go where the wise dare

not go. Why not abolish the office of

assistant superintendent of the colored schools. It is an unnecessary expense and

an office the schools are not in need of at this time, If there is to be a colored super-

intendent of the colored schools let him be one of the people's choice. Don't come to a conclusion before you know what you are doing. This is a world of deception and

falsehoods.

Read THE BEE and be happy.

never That Hot. -Does Rollins board? -I suppose not. To-day he Walla was tell . me about burning his mouth dr. ing coffee.-Harlem Life. BL: Not Her Face.

Gussie Gush-Do you know I paint? Willh Softleigh-Aw-weally, Miss Gush, I nevah noticed it.—Ohio State Journal.

Rule Works Two Ways. As a rule the more a man wants the less he gets-and the rule isn't too stuck up to work war end forward, wither.—Chicago Dally News.

SOMEWHAT THRILLING.

Experience of a Chicago Householder Who Was Sure That Burglars Were in His House,

As he is six feet two and is fully up to the American standard of physical courage, it is amusing to hear him tell about it, says the Chicago Journal.

"The folks went away the 1st of July," he relates. "That's an awful big house of ours, you know, and I remained there as the sole custodian. It had been burglarized twice within my memory, and I own up right now that used to feel a little squeamish when turned in anywhere from 12 to 2. "One night it was just one when I clicked off the electric light. The wind



WHAT DO YOU THINK HE FOUND?"

was blowing half a gale, and even when there is a dead calm late at night you can hear all kinds of sounds and imagine as many more. I had a miniature howitzer under my pillow, and I recall est of the negro schools to abolish that I grabbed the gun three different times, sat up in bed, heard my heart bounding, and was ready to turn loose as soon as I made up my mind where

"By three o'clock I was in a doze and had ceased to strain my ears for noises, when there came a 'bing' that raised both me and my hair. Honest, it was the most startling thing I ever went against. I forgot I had a gun. rolled from the off side of the bed and dropped to the floor like a ton of pig iron. I made as good as a mile in 4:30 on my hands and knees, reached the hall, went downstairs in three jumps and a fall, went to the corner with all sails set, met a policeman, and to-

gether we hurried back. "He carried his revolver in his hand and I seized a \$400 vase as a weapon as we passed through the hall. Just as we reached the top of the stairs there was that blood-curdling 'bing' again. I dropped the vase into the hall below, and he dashed into my room, turned on the light, and investigated. What do you think he found?"

"A burglar?" "No. I had left my banjo keyed up taut and two of the strings had snapped."

SNAKE IN HIS BED.

Why Mr. Strouse Preferred a Smoke Porch to a Quiet Snooz in the House,

Roland Strouse, of Picture Rocks, Pa., was awakened by something crawling over his body.

He was horrified to discover a large blacksnake in his bed.

Jumping to the floor, Strouse grasped a broom and killed the reptile. It had crawled up a vine and through an open window.

Strouse is not a nervous man, but that night he did not go back to sleep. He could not bear the thought of getting into the bed which his snakeship



KILLED THE REPTILE.

had shared. He lay down on a pallet on the floor, but every time he closed his eyes he saw a big blacksnake hanging over him. Finally, he gave it up as a bad job, and sat out on the back porch

When daylight came he found the body of the snake under the window through which he had thrown it. Careful measurement showed it to be five feet and a fraction of an inch in length.

The Power of Equilibrium.

An odd test of the power of equilibrium was made in the back room of a saloon in Pittsburg, Pa. Eleven men tried to excel one another by each standing on one leg. At the end of nine minutes only one man was resting on one foot alone. All the others had succumbed to the unusual strain.

Orphans of Australia, Orphan asylums are unknown in Australia. Every destitute orphan child is sent to a private family, which takes care of it until she or he is 14 years of age, and is remunerated by the government.

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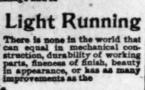
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Rattler Displays Its Powers on a New York Man.

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hypnotized by a snake. That snakes retary to Pius IX., another eminence harm birds has long been known, but this is the first instance on record where a human being has fallen leaving several nephews. For some under the spell of a reptile.

At Park Ridge, N. J., is the home of Edward Twilliger. The house is well out in the country. It is surrounded by fields and forests. Until August 11 last outings into the neighboring woods have been the delight of the Twilligers and their friends. On that day, however, an event occurred which has deprived these outings of every charm-a rattlesnake appeared on the scene and it hypnotized one of the party, then viciously attacked another.

This is what occurred, according to the New York World:

The Twilligers invited a party of friends from New York to spend Sunday with them. Mr. Twilliger, his wife and baby, and their guests, Mrs. Jenny Myers and child, Mrs. M. Pike and Mr. Edward Cross, resolved to spend the day in the woods. With well-stocked lunch baskets

they repaired to a shady spot a few hundred yards from the Twilliger home. Mr. Twilliger sat at one end of the table, Mrs. Twilliger and her baby at the other. The guests ranged themselves along the sides, and soon everything was in full swing.

One of the merriest members of the little gathering was Mr. Edward Cross, of 161 Washington street, New York city. Mr. Cross is a carpenter and builder, and works hard on week days. When he goes off on Sundays for an outing in the country he gives himself up to his surroundings and



THE SNAKE FOUGHT BACK.

enjoys being in close touch with na-

Mr. Cross was eating his lunch, laughing and talking. His eyes were taking in the beauties of nature near him as he ate, and he chanced to look into some tall grass to his right.

Two beadlike glistening objects met

his gaze. He looked again, this time

with riveted attention. His ears at the same time became conscious of a buzzing sound. He tried to withdraw his eyes from

the glistening objects. He wanted to To his horror, he found that his tongue refused to utter a sound. Nor

could he remove his eyes from those of the glistening object beside him. He described his sensations afterward as a sort of suffocating powerlessness.

Mr. Twilliger, in the meantime, was taking part in the conversation around the lunch cloth. Suddenly his wife interrupted him with a startling

cry. "Look at Mr. Cross! What's the matter with him?"

Everyone stared at Cross. His gaze was fixed and rigid. His hands were outstretched toward some object in the grass near him. His mouth was partly open in horror. Following the direction of Mr.

Cross' hands, Mr. Twilliger soon saw also the beady eyes and glistening neck. At the same time he heard the buzzing sound which arrested the attention of Mr. Cross. Living in the country, Twilliger

was familiar with the rattle of the dreaded reptile. Uttering a cry of alarm, he seized a near-by stick and started to attack the snake. Mrs. Twilliger and Mrs. Myers snatched up their respective

children and fled out of the danger radius. The rattlesnake withdrew its gaze from the face of Cross. Even after it had removed its eyes from his face Cross sat fascinated and immovable, watching every movement of the rep-

Excited by the movements Twilliger, the rattlesnake coiled rapidly and struck out like a flash of lightning. The snake's fangs fixed themselves in the stick which Terwilliger held in his hand. Quickly retreating a step, Twilliger struck again at the snake. Again the snake coiled and struck, this time landing hear its opponent's foo. Twilli-ger rained blow after blow upon the back of the rattler, and it was soon back of the rattler, and it was soon like to British rule soon after he Yabsley-There isn't a bigger nois | Writhing in its death throes.

As the snake made its final convulsive movement a cry was heard from the lips of Cross. The hypnotic spell seems to have been broken with the last movement of the snake.

OUTWIT A CARDINAL.

Claimants to an Italian Estate 54 cure Service on Cardinal Rampolla in Shrewd Way,

Cardinal Rampolla, the papal see retary of state, is a heavily burdened man. He has not only to watch and counteract the anticlericals of Italy France and Spain, but he has also in herited a tiresome lawsuit from his official predecessor. When Cardinal This is the story of a man who was Antonelli ruled at Rome as state see--Falconieri, the wealthiest member of the sacred college, died suddenly reason, unexplained as yet, the inmense property of the cardinal did



CARDINAL RAMPOLIA (Papal Secretary of State Outwitted by Italian Bailiffs.)

not pass to the next of kin, but was seized by order of the cardinal secretary, given in trust to a Count Carpegna and its revenue went yearly into the coffers of the papal treatury. The nephews protested, but were quietly accompanied beyond the frontiers by the gendarmes of his holiness. The Italians came to Rome and

were followed by the indignant nephews, who instituted legal proceedings to recover the property of their uncle. The case, however, hung fire for years, owing to a preliminary hitch. The plaintiffs could not by any means have a summons served on Cardinal Rampolla, the successor of Antonelli, to show cause why the property should not be restored. Every ruse was ineffectually em-

ployed to corner his eminence and deliver the law papers. Cardinal Rampolla lives in the Vatican, inaccessible to Italian bailiffs, and he never goes out for an airing except in the Vatican gardens and parks, which are likewise extraterritorial. The case had to be shelved until some better chance offered to get hold of the cardinal. The other week, writes a Chicago News correspondent, his eminence, who had entirely forgotten the Fal-

conieri claimants, accepted an invitation of the French monks of St. Giovanni and Paolo on the Coeliar hill to consecrate a new altar, and the law officers got wind of the is tended visit. Rampolla on the ap pointed day drove to the French mosastery, consecrated the altar, partock of luncheon and when in the evening he came out of the convent to enter his carriage and was giving a partiag blessing to the monks, a gruff bailiff tapped him on the back and thrust in his hands the citation to appear is

The surprise of the nonplussed see retary of state and the horror of the monks is beyond description. His eminence returned home not in the best of humors and had to appoint a proctor and now the lawyers are gleefully preparing to chop logic on the case, which will be heard after the summer vacations.

KHEDIVE OF EGYPT.

Much to the Diagnat of British Diplomats, He Is Now Visiting the French Capital,

Abbas Pasha, the khedive of Egypt, who has just arrived in Paris, is the eldest son of the late Tewfik Pashi, and succeeded his father on the



KHEDIVE OF EGYPT. (Great Britain's Most Powerful, But Un-

Egyptian throne in January, 1892, This when he was 18 years old. young oriental ruler was trained in the modern schools of Europe. He and his brother studied together in Cairo, and subsequently the future khedive was sent to the Theresianan academy in Vienna, where he was s:ill at his studies when his father died. At the time of his accession Queen Victoria bestowed on young khedive the knighthood of the grand cross of the Order of the Bath. His attitude toward Great Britain took the reins of government. Lord Cromer had some difficulty in conciliating him. The khedive has a daughter, who was born in his harem 1895. He afterward married the child's mother.

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rivers or other streams." The inventor has made several tests of this novel craft, and all of them have proved successful.

CLOCK WITH HISTORY.

It Was Used During the Wars of the French Republic to Send Telegraph Messages.

One of the most curious clocks in the world represents a square tower ornamented with a dial, and it is surmounted by an aerial telegraph. At the base is a fountain, and while this flows the arms of the telegraph are also in motion giving regular signals. This primitive method of telegraphing was definitely adopted by the national convention, in Paris, on July French republic and empire it rendered great service and did not fall into disuse until the close of the

Crimean war. The mechanism of the clock, says the New York Herald, moves the telegraph and the fountain. It is placed in the lower part of the tower and



HOROLOGICAL TREASURE. (Old French Clock Surmounted by Aerial Telegraph.)

consists of a tootned barrel, four wheels and a fly wheel. It can run for 12 hours without being wound, and a small bolt suffices to stop it and set it in motion. The large arm of the telegraph, known as the regulator, turns now in one direction, now in another, and so forms various signals. The small wings, or indicators, are moved by wires which are connected with pulleys. Only four different figures can be produced by the mechanism, but each of these can be so modified that it becomes quite easy to make no less than 196 telegraphic signals.

This old clock is still in perfect working order, and several old persons in France say they remember seeing telegraph instruments of this kind in their youth, and that they worked well, except when there was a mist or a fog, for then their signals were entirely invisible.

Drowned in a Can of Milk, Louise, the year-and-a-half-old daughter of George Schmidt, residing near Arcadia, Wis., was drowned a large can of milk while at play in her father's milkhouse.

OPIE READ ON HEAT.

Famous Story Writer Discusses Hot Wave in Chicago.

Only Contented Creature Is the Ancient Citizen Who Loves to Tell Truthful Stories About the Sizzling Past.

At a time when London was boiling with heat a famous humorist wished that he might take off his flesh and sit in his bones. If he were in the average American city now he would go ever further than that, writes Opie Read in the Chicago American. He would insist that the bones should be scraped. When Chicago suffers from heat the rest of the country is in agony. When the Chicago man perspires the New Yorker reeks. And this is at present about the only consolation we have—that some one else is hotter. We all of us allow that it is but a meager comfort; it does not restarch a wilted collar nor render a shirt less sticky, but somehow it helps.

Ont of perspiring obscurity has come the ancient citizen to tell of hot weather in the past. He has known longer and hotter seasons. The bubbling thermometer tells him that he lies, but that makes but little difference; thermometers are not what they were in his day. An old gentleman told me this story

and expected me to believe it: About the time that Chicago was sprawling in its first attempt to become a town there came a season of intense heat. Boiled whitefish swam about in the river. In hot pods baked beans grew at nearly every door; and one day a man who worked in a cracker factory fell into the oven-and sneezed. He had taken cold.

In the park sits the tired mother with her pale and fretful child. Night after on rafts which will prove of infinite night there has been no sleep, and she service to them in case of shipwreck. dozes as the kindly lake breathes its spirit upon the land. In the tree above her sits the drowsy bird, forgetful of his song. The trill of early summer advantage that it can be easily raised is but a memory, that rippling melody



OPIE READ. (Author of "The Kentucky Colonel," "Em-

mett Bonlore," etc. to which the fledgling tried his wing. WHISKIRS A SPECIALTY.

It is too hot to twitter. On the grass lies a bald-headed man asleep. His snore is a hot wave, au-25, 1793. During the wars of the up a blister on his shining pate. Boys who feel no heat are playing at the water's side. Down the slope comes the panting dog, hot but cringing from the spraying spurt of the water cart. Even the grass is hot, and far down the boulevard is a zig-zag dance of heated air. The whole of life is enervated. The spirit of all energy seems to have fled. The city is surrounded with list-

lessness. But down town the necessitous heart is beating. The fat man puffs and blows and sighs and bends himself to labor. He is looking forward to a vacation in the country at a place where every square yard of atmosphere holds two quarts of mosquitoes. He knows that he will come home pipped like a nutmeg grater; he knows that the green scum of the pond is to be injected into his veins; he knows that the two-ounce perch is to cost him \$50, that on barbed wire he is to tear his clothes, that in the farmer's cellar he is to pant like a lizard, drinking "refreshments" in the odor of dying sprouts and moldy potatoes, but with what joy does he look forward to it all!

And his wife! To be relieved of household cares, how delightful it will be! Of course her boy will fall out of an apple tree, gasping out his breath upon the ardent air; following will come a night of wakefulness, anxiety and arnica; and then the youngest daughter in opening the gate will mash her finger and a spiteful sow will frighten the baby and a dog will bite Bobby and a cat will scratch Louise-and the resting mother will take care of her own room, make the beds, do the sweeping-but it is a vacation.

The weather man is safe in saying that in sight there is no decided relief. The wisest thing a weather man can do is to shake his head. A tempestuous cold wave, coming bull-headed, is of easy observation. He knows that unless its course is diverted it will reach a certain point.

But a hot wave is more insinuating. It is not heady; it falters and feels about and settles down. And how long it is going to stay there no man can tell. Like the Arab, it may steal away in the night. But of its movements it does not apprise the weather man. With a harsh, foddery rattle it laughs

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What a calamity has befallen our Country in the assassination Never before in the history of this Republic has the Country been in even permitted every Southern legisa more prosperous condition, It was through his instrumentality ing law and order, pass unconstitutional laws. What methods, therefore and wise statesmanship that the must the negro adopt to protect him-Country is in such a progressive self. Shall he appeal to the shot-gun? No. Shall he use force? No. THE condition: If President McKinley BEE would suggest that a representahad injured any one or any nation tive conference be held in the District of people, perhaps then there would of November and through that conbe extenuating circumstances in ference let the American people make meeting out the law to the assass- President to the Congress of the in. President McKinley's life has United States. There should be been an open book; his every act the condition of the negro in this has been in defense of right and country. It is hoped that the entire justice and he has won the admir- of this matter and do all in its power ation and the plaudits of this civ- to put this movement on foot. Let ilized world. Why then should a tirely. There should not be the least ruler of our Republic be shot down by an anarchist? Is there to be no ident and the Congress of the United protection extended to the Chief Magistrate of the Nation? Is there to be no protection to a man who has been elected by the people? President McKinley was a man with a broad mind and a liberal heart. He was kind and gentle; a good husband and an affectionate father. His aim was to please all the people and unite the two great sections, the North and South. He also hoped to see the Negro prosper. He had great faith in the sincerety of the Negro to make himself a good citizen. In the midst of a prosperous and progressive Republic, the life of President McKinley was brought to a close by the assassin's bullet. There is no Nation that has expressed may be charged with. Those who have the laws to make and the power irrespective of color. Howbeit, the greater sorrow for the dead Chieftain than the American people.

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Everrett J. Waring.

THE AFRO-AMERICAN of Columbus Ohio, the organ of Everet J Waring, in his issue of September 11th, makes a personal attack on Hon. Jere A. Brown, the member of the Ohio State Committee, Waring will wake up one of these bright mornings and see himself in the glass, but he will be so disfigured that he will not recognize himself The people of Baltimore, Md., however will know Waring as he was when he took french leave of the City. Then the people of Columbus, Ohio will be surprised and astonished to know that he should have imposed upon them in such a manner.

Scott Montgomery should go.

The American people mourn the death of President McKinley.

President Roosevelt is a friend to the negro. His record shows it.

There ought to be .more changes in the Police Court. No doubt there will be.

Anarchism must be defeated notwithstanding what some people may think.

Senator Hanna and President Roosevelt are good friends.

The country has confidence in President Roosevelt and will support him.

The Republicans of Ohio will elect the entire ticket by a larger majority than ever before.

The negro superintendent should

be given to understand that the people rule, not he.

It is well for Montgomer; to understand that there never was a horse so sure footed but what he stumbled.

investigate Montgomery and call certain teachers and ask them a few questions.

Atlantic City is Mrs. Charles H. Wilson. On her trip home, Mrs. One copy per year \$2.00 Wilson spent several days in Phila-

AN APPEAL.

Every effort has been made by State and National Organizations to inaugof President William McKinley, urate plans and methods to cure the evils that have taken a hold of the minds of the American people and lative body in violation of the American Constitution and the law governan appeal to the President and the press of the country will take a hold this conference be void of politics enreference to politics but, simply methods to be adopted, where by the Pres-States could adopt such methods to protect all classes of American citizens. It is hoped that the churches through out the country will take an their power to make this gathering a success. There is every reason to believe that the better element of the American people is opposed to the methods adopted by the mob in justifying such acts that are perpetrated by said mob in satisfying the ends of justice. THE BEE maintains that mob aw is in violation of the Constitution of the United States and it never was intended by the framers of the Con stitution of the United States, that the violators of the law should go unpun-The American Negro dosen't believe in any class or individual committing a crime and allowed to go free The negro, is an American citizen, and while there are some, who don't believe in law or order, there are others who are just as patriotic, honest and sincere in their intentions as to execute them should be able to discriminate between those who are good and those who are bad. Therefore, "But sorrow never could revive the American people are appealed to take such action in this call that they So we weep, because we weep in deem best and wise. It is proposed to have this conference of representative citizens from throughout the country to assemble, in National Conference on or about the latter part of November 1901 and adopt such an address to the American people through the President of the United States and Congress. Those who favor such a movement will so indicate it, by addressing the Editor of THE BEE, Washington, D. C. The press, throughout the country, irrespective of politics will please give this call

NEGROE'S EMANCIPATION DAY

Continued from first page.

ted. The moment you assault upon the highway, or enter the sacred cham ber of a woman be she white or black you may just as well prepare yourself to be persued by the hounds, and if caught, burned at the stake. No law can stay the hands of an injured hus band nor an ou raged father. A wo man's honor is her all and when that is taken from her, you take that which can never be replaced. Again I say the future of the Negro is left with him It is an aphorism too true, "life is what you make it." It is easier by far to live right than it is to commit crime and receive a punishment contrary to the laws of your State. Lynch law is wrong, and so is rape upon a woman, and to avoid the former, commit no rape. I firmly believe that Southern white people are willing to extend to you a helping hand if you will but help yourselves.

THE POWER OF THE PRESIDENT.

In a preceeding paragraph I briefly We to day mourn the oss of a great and good man, William McKinley, the President of the whole people, who was shot down in the City of Buffalo, N. Y., by a most unpardonable assass in. This man proved himself to be one of the greatest Presidents that ever held the rein of government at any time. General sorrow was felt and expressed in every section of the coun try when the news of the shooting wired to all parts. Even the South, which has been divided on the surject of State rights, politics and the result of the late Civil war, extend ed her hand of sympathy in heart felt sorrow over the awful crime has been perpetrated. This slain hero was the Negro's friend. I know that had our constitution allowed him, he would have done more for the seem ingly oppressed Negro. He could not gone outside the limits of the constitution. A President has certain expresse I and implied powers, but no one of these powers permit him to

do any thing which violates the consti

THE BLUE AND THE GRAY Little over a year ago, the President made a tour of the South. He, it was who suggested the propriety of having one decoration day. He was anxious to see that the Union of the Blue and the Gray, he had forgiven those who had rebelled against the American The Board of Education should olive branch of peace. He wanted the off-springs of those who fell in the defense of a cause to them just and honorable, to meet on common grounds His desire was for the past to le forgotten, and a separate Reputic united in one strong indestructible Among the recent arrivals from ble body, to dwell in peace and tranquility. In all his acts he showed a caristian spirit. He proved himself the President of all the people. He was elected by such a majority that gave the civilized world to nuderstand that the United States are the civilized world to nuderstand. that the United States was a sound money republic. This republic has its enemies, but say what you may it has never found a traitor in the camp of the negro, but the negro has been and is ever ready and willing to do all he can to aid the republic in the time of peril. He was found true and honduring the revolutionary period. out-break of the Spanish-American War, in his effort to uphold the flag of this great American republic, and yet there are those who say that the negro is unfit and unworthy of American citizenship.

OUR WEAKNESS. We must realize the fact that we are weak as a race and very unable to cope with the white man. It may be years before we are able to do just what we want, just as we desire. We must hope on and work unitedly, having all the while as an unseen power, race pride. If, by our present oppression, we are not united as a people nothing under the canopy of

heaven will. In the death of President McKinley the South is not alone in her loss, but the entire negro race has lost one of its truest and most able defenders. While we too cannot help weeping, we must not lorget that there is a Goo, who directs and rules the destiny of all nations and all people and what may seem a loss to the republic is a gain to that God of Gods. There are great problems confronting us and great obstacles that may appear to accounts for the fact that most of his literary society in 1882. Here he impede our onward merch but bear in the victims of cancer are of mature graduated in two schools, and suclaterest in this subject and do all in mind revolutions never go backward, neither will the advancement of the negro. The same sun that gives light to the white man pours forth his glory and light to the black man. which may be dug for the black man may be filled by the digger. One God was the Creator of all men. The evil spirits, that smoulder in the breast of those who indict oppressive laws' will some day take flight to the a bode of believers in false gods and in. While we recognize the superiority of our oppressors, and their abil-ity to rule, and wealth, still these environments do not always perpetuate strength and continuation of power. We shall be obedient to the laws that are made. It must not be presumed that we recognize the justice or righteousness of those laws. must submit to unjust laws because time will come when the newly emancipated negro will be welcomed and ecognized as true American Citizens.

WISDOM OF CURRENT FICTION.

tongue, since Providence gave her but indifferent fists .- Joscelyn Cheshire. As we grow older all life grows more nd more bitter-and we more and covered these parasites is of the greatmore able to bear it .- A Woman for est importance to medical science Nothing.

Arguments are like birchings; only those know their value who have ceased to have any need for them .- A Royal Exchange.

The history of many a woman's tragedy could be summed up by the man's cry of weakness. "I need you. Stand by me!" - Another Woman's Territory. Poetry-and most of all amateur

poetry-stands for pain. Every line of it spells woe. Either the writer, or those living with the writer, could tell a tale.-Robert Orange.

It is sometimes instructive to look back and see how Destiny gave us a kick here, and Fate a shove there, that sent us in the right direction at the proper time.-The Crisis.

Men who like field sports are, as a rule, earnest, healthy, vivacious fellows, fond of good cheer, with a decided leaning towards making the best of everything.-At Love's Extremes.

All this outward show of holiness failed to convince. It was like the smell of musk, which hints of less desirable scents to be overpowered rather than cleansed .- Sir Christo-

I suppose it is the crowning futility of sentimentalism to try to remem ber all the sunrises and sunsets of one's heydays. It only adds to one's late pathos in life to open his old album and smile wearily at the souvenirs that have grown meaningless. - A Journey to Nature.

She Wanted to Know They sat on the portico of the Rush street house. "Annie, dear," he said, "do you love

She looked down at the tall, handsome youth who spoke to her with such pleading in his tones. "You say you are soon to become

the junior partner of the firm, "Yes, my own.' "And that you have \$50,000 in the bank?"

"Yes, darling." "And that you will inherit at least \$500,000 from your mother?" "Yes, pet."

"Then, George, I love you. I am yours." She fell into his outstretched arms.-Chicago Tribune.

CANCER IS CURABLE.

German Scientist Says Disease Is Caused by Parasites.

Their Real Nature and Method o Propagation Has Just Been Discovered by Prof. Schueller, . of Berlin,

The death of Dowager Empress Frederick of Germany, who, as is now an open secret, succumbed to cer, calls attention to what is being

now be healed in its incipient stage, and Prof. Max Schueller, D. D., the Berlin specialist, claims to be able to cure the disease even when it has assumed its most malignant form.

Next to tuberculosis, cancer is, during the past decades, the most rapidly increasing disease on record. and had lost none of his bravery at the Prof. Czerny, who presided at the recent surgical congress in Berlin, calculates the number of sufferers from cancer in Germany alone to outnumber 50,000, and it was shown at the congress that cancer was greatly on the increase in both hemispheres, and also that science was blamed because of the inability to trace the cause of cancer.

The peculiar formations which have formed in certain cells and tissues of the human body, which with relative rapidity increase until (Democratic Nominee for Governor of the they induce death, have puzzled the medical world. They are called erroneously cancer bacilli by the laity, appear in the shape of capsules, which hide the real parasites. Prof. Schueller has at last discovered the real nature of these parasites. He college and the university. He is and finds that they are environed by a slimy substance from which thread- possesses a good library. like prolongations in a vibratory movement pierce through the pores and private schools in Middlesex unof either flesh or bone, thus executing til he entered Richmond college, sestheir destructive work. It seems tnat the parasite prefers a lean, dry medal for improvement in debate the skin to a smooth, fatty one, which first session and was final orator of



(Berlin Surgeon Who Has Discovere Cancer Parasites.)

age. That the disease is contagious has also been demonstrated. It is believed that if Prof. Schuel ler's discovery had been made, say, ten years ago the lives of both A woman has need of a sharp parents of Kaiser Wilhelm and of his uncle the duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha

| could have been much prolonged. The fact alone that Dr. Schueller has disand humanity. Dr. Max Schueller is the son of a

Lutheran pastor. He is about 57 years old and his career as a surgeon is replete with brilliant feats which have given him an enviable reputation in Europe. About 20 years ago he came to America at the call of an eastern medical college, but heimweh made him return to the fatherland. He has written voluminously both in German and English on the subject of cancerous diseases.

The experiments of the past few months have opened up possibilities which seem exceedingly hopeful. Recently at the Middlesex hospital in England a terrible case of cancer of the breast in an elderly woman was submitted to the X-rays. In the treatment, extending over many weeks, there was a very marked improvement.

The X-rays for cancer have also been tried in America with similar satisfactory results. Within the next few months the treatment will probably be extended to many cases. If the outcome is equally good we will at least have hopes of successfully meeting this rapidly growing and hideously torturing affliction

Ten years ago consumption of the lungs was regarded as practically incurable. The patient was coddled. kept from all exposure, and the questions for his doctor were how long he could prevent the end coming and how painless dying could be made. All this already belongs to past history. It is now recognized that consumption is a definite infective disease, due to germs in the lungs. The lines of treatment to-day are two-fold. On the one hand many endeavors are made to prevent the spread of infective matter, while the patient himself is treated by exposure to open air and by excessive feeding.

This Horseshoe Wasn't Lucky.

A horseshoe was found in the road by a farmer in Elk Creek, N. Y. It was peculiar in shape, being very heavy and rudely made, as if by an unskilled hand. The farmer was nailing it on his barn for luck, when it dropped and put a hump on his nose His wife laughed at his discomfiture, and he threw a hammer at her. Now they don't speak and the lucky horse shoe is not yet nailed up.

ANDREW J. MONTAGUE.

Democratic Nominee for Governor of Virginia Is a Young Man of

Andrew Jackson Montague was born October 3, 1862, in Campbell county, whither his mother had refugeed by reason of the naval operations upon the waters of the Rappahannock in Middlesex county, where the home of Robert Latane Montague, his father, late president of the secession convention, and then a very prominent member of the confederate congress, was in conthat most dreadful of diseases, can-



ANDREW J. MONTAGUE State of Virginia.)

passing gunboats of the federal gov-

Mr. Montague . educated himself, having borrowed money to attend has always been a hard student, and

He received his education at public sions 1880 and 1882. Here he won the cessfully passed all the collegiate examinations except one. On leaving college he taught school in Orange county for two years. He took the summer law course at the University of Virginia in 1884 and returned for only eight months of the regular session 1884-85, taking his B. L. degree in June, 1885.

He commenced the practice of law in Danville in October, 1885, and he soon secured a varied, large and most responsible practice. Many of his efforts at the bar gained for him far more than a local reputation.

He was appointed United States at torney for the western district of Virginia July 1, 1893, and tendered his resignation to President McKinley in June, 1897. His resignation was not accepted, and on July 23, 1897, Chief Justice Fuller appointed him district attorney ad interim, the duties of ice he performed until the day preceding his qualification as attorney general of Virginia, on January 1, 1898, to which position he had been elected in the fall of 1897, having run ahead of the state ticket 1,000

OUEER ENGLISH CHAPEL.

uilt in the Form of a Coffin to Re mind Members That They Are But Dust.

The Baptist chapel at Fressingfield. Suffolk, says the London Daily Mail, is probably one of the most curious places of worship to be found in Eng-



(Erected in the Shape and Semblance of Coffin.)

land, its design resembling the shape of a coffin, as shown in the accompanying photograph.

.Its origin is not the outcome of an accidental freak on the part of the builder, the structure being expressly planned on these lines by a former pastor of the place, who desired that the chapel should be erected in the form of a coffin in order that the worshipers and public generally might be reminded of their latter end.

That the wish of the designer has been fulfilled is clearly evidenced by the name of "the coffin chapel" being applied to it, by which cognomen the building is known locally, and as such atracts the attention of all strangers who visit the pleasant Suffolk village in which it stands. The gruesomelooking building is visited by hundreds of people every week and opinions upon it are various.

Endurance of the Horse, A horse can exist 25 days by drinking as much water as it desires; 17 days without eating or drinking; and only five days when limited to solid food,

SNAKE LOVED MUSIC

Showed Great Rapture Over One of Chopin's Nocturnes.

Waltz Songs and Ragtime, or Any. thing Lively and Noisy, Repelled the Reptilian Critic-Charmed by Low Notes.

"During our first year in Colorado," said the ex-ranchman's wife to a New York Sun reporter, "my daughter and myself were desperately lonesome and for the girl's sake more than for my own I urged my husband to try his utmost and get a piano brought there, A Colarado ranch was then much fun ther from any point of civilization than it is to-day, and for a long time the feat seemed hopeless, but at last, after long and tedious effort, an instru ment found its way to our wilderness,

"My daughter had a fairly good my sical education before we went to the ranch, and after the arrival of the piano she spent all her leisure time at it. One evening, about two weeks after it came, she had spent a couple of hours practicing some of Chopin's waltzes; then she struck into the nocturnes Chopin is my favorite among the composers. While I sat there listening intently, my elbow resting on a table beside me and my head on my hand, I felt myself impelled to go to the window and look out. I had heard no sound, everything was as still as death but there was just a conscio that something was outside.

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"I moved cautiously, peered out slowly, and drew suddenly back. 4 huge snake was coiled up close under the window. Its body was perfectly still, its head poised in a listenings. titude, and swaying slightly from side to side, as if in rhythmic movemen with the music. I did not see thisal at once. I took in the situation after I returned to the window and stool there for several minutes watching the creature out of range of his eye,



CHARMED BY A CHOPIN NOCTURE

make itself felt and divert its inte from the music. But no: I don't be lieve even speech would have broke the spell. The creature seemed dand, entranced, fascinated!

"After watching him for a time! went quietly over to my daughter and without startling her by so much as a hint of my strange discovery, I asked her to desist for a few mo ments from the minor and semiweird notes she was playing and strike isto one or two lively airs. She did so, while I returned and

watched the reptile. "After a couple of minutes of the rattling music the snake began to grow restive. It reared its had beat it from side to side, and show other symptoms of restlessness anger. The music kept on; a snake began to writhe and shiver, if in distress; finally it uncoiled in glided away out of sight in the derbrush.

"When I told my discovery to be male portion of the family they west all ready to watch for that snake sal kill him at the first opportunity. B I forbade that; I desired to make further study of his love of must and I did so. I prepared my daugh ter to look for his advent again, so his snakeship did not disappoint Again and again we watched his creep to his musical rendezvous, and again and again we tested the quality of his musical tastes. We prove beyond the shadow of a doubt the low, sweet music, minor, sad weird notes fascinated that snake and that anything lively or noisy to pelled him.

"I grew positively interested in the study and even found myself & stowing a sort of human pity on the reptile. But it resulted in no good for the other members of the family did not share my feelings, and I mus finish my story by saying that the creature's love for Chopin's nocture cost him his life during one of h visits under our window

Saved by His Ugliness,

In the case of a French conscrip face was distinctly his fortune, th not exactly in the sense in whi milkmaid reckoned. Brought, before the council of revision at Ni was of an ugliness so appalling the council could not withhold a c Forgetting the young man's p the council instantly fell to a discussion as to whether the which regulate the physical sta requisite for service could be st to exclude abnormal ugline decided that the conscript must a such mirth in the ranks as to discipline. The young man a ly was dismissed, not wholly pleased with his homely i.ce, has saved him three years' service

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Rev. I. L. Thomas has been to Rockville, Md.

Miss Ella Perry was among those who sited the Pan American Exposition. Supervising Principal, Mr. Ellis Stown, has greatly improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyer of 11th St., N. W. aid a flying visit to West Va. last

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turner are nioying the presence of a pretty baby Miss Grace Shimm spent a portion of her wacation at Smithfield, West,

Mrs. Jesse Lawson, who bas traveled very extensively all summer is

The belis on the many school buildings will call out the children Mon-

Miss Ella Freeman is very much im-

Miss Jeannette E. Anderson has relighted with her t.ip. Miss Eva H. Harvey has returned

m Frederick City Md., where she has been recuperating. Mrs. Samuel D. Milton has been

Lawyer W. L. Pollard and his mothsummered at Sheppardstown, Va.

Mrs. George W. Simms and her little grand daughter have returned to the City after nine weeks stay at Summit

Mr. George Taylor of Patterson St .. N. E. and her sister, Miss Bessie Ware, have arrived in the City from Frederick City, Mc., where they have een visiting their sister, Mrs. Mamie Ware-Jones.

Miss L. E. Scott returned to the City last evening.

Don't forget the St. Luke's picnic next Monday at Lake "View

Hon. Hiram Waddy and Harry Cummings of Baltimore, Md. were in the City this week.

Prof. N. E. Weatherless of the High School has returned from his farm in Virginia.

Miss Effie Middleton has returned to the City after having spent an enjoyable vacation.

Mr. Charles Williams, a compositer of the Government Printing Office is slightly indisposed.

Mr. Samuel Jackson who has been to New York on a visit, returned to the City on last Tuesday.

Hon John P Green, wife and child, who were the guests of Hon George A Myers of Cleveland, O, have returned to the City.

Mrs Samuel Murray of I Street, one of the best known citizens in the City died at her residence this

Mr. John W. Adams, Jr. of Baltimore, Md.. was in the City this week on ousiness. He possesses the same foresightness and

political sagacity. at and most highly respected citians in this City and Alexahdria, Va, was burried on Tuesday from the Peoples Congregational Church.

Prof. J. D. Baltimore, spent Aereral days in West Va., thence heard several scientific lectures. He also visited the Philadelphia Navy Yard, and returned to the Citylast Sunday evening.

A BRILLIANT WOMAN.

Its. Julia Mason's Record. Elected Three Years in Succession,

One of the most brilliant and successful women in this e untry and a woman who has good sense and good judgement is Mrs. Juin Mason Layton, who has just re-turned from the Grand Army Entampment at Cleveland, Ohio She ex her into."—Yonkers Statesman.

is leavel headed and possesses sound judgement, and if there were a few more women like her there would be no disgraceful scenes among fe-

years in succession as Delegate-at- ECHO car and come directly to Large to represent the Department of Potomac at National Conventions. This Department has 3 Colored Corps and 8 White. She served one year as Department Senior Vice-President; five years as Department Secretary; three years as Department Press Corre spondent; one year as Department Inspector. Served as National Special Aide and National Assist ant Inspector. She is known by Misses Beatrice Johnson and Lottie all the prominent W. R. C.'s all over the over the country and has among her most intimate friends some of the wealthiest and brainest women of the other race. No Delegate on the fleors of actional Conventions where thousands meet every year receives a more cordial welcome than she.

TOLD OF ROYALTY.

The king of England has decided that his eldest daughter will not bear the title of princess royal during the life of Empress Frederick, Queen Victoria's eldest daughter.

The monument to the father of oving in health since her return Emperor William of Germany will not be the only memorial to that monarch, as there is to be built a museum med from Summit Point, W. Va. de- named for him on an island in the Spree.

Prince Nikita of Montenegro, who has already written a drama, "The Empress of the Balkans," has now given way to the historical romance fever, and is preparing a tale about omewhat indisposed since her return Duke Stephen of Herzegovina, the founder of his dynasty. founder of his dynasty.

Emperor William has blossomed out as a builder of electric railways, according to two American engineers who have just returned from Berlin. The kaiser is a joint partner with the well-known electrical engineering firm of Siemens & Halske for the construction of a great fast express line between Berlin and Hamburg.

The dowager empress of Russia is the possessor of the finest collection of Russian sables in the world. One of her mantles, which she wears in winter sledge drives and in traveling, has a lining worth £10,000. It was made of skins gathered for her by a polar provinc where taxes are paid in kind with

The emperor of Japan has an allowance of something like \$2,000,000 a year to keep up the imperial establishment. He has also a large private fortune, having invested in stocks and a great deal of wealth in land. At the close of the Chinese-Japanese war parliament voted his majesty 20,000,000 yen, an amount equal to 10,000,000 gold dollars, out of the indemnity paid by the Chinese as a mark of gratitude for his directing the naval and military operations.

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

A late innovation in carpet sweepers is one that has a plate-glass top, through which the machine at work is easily watched for clogging of the brushes or an overful dustpan.

A delicious sandwich filling is made from one part chopped almonds and two parts shredded or grated celery, with a dust of salt. Moisten the mixture with mayonnaise and spread between thin crustless slices of brown bread.

One good thing to know is to put a bowl of fresh water, at night, in a room where men have been smoking. week and was buried on Thursday. In the morning you will find it has completely absorbed all odor, providing you either burn or throw out all cigar ends and ashes.

The lips are apt to indicate character. Thick lips that hang forward and display their inner lining show indolence and a love of ease and luxury. Mrs Ford, the mother of Mrs When the outline of the lips is narrow Lila Ford Jackson, one of the old- and united with a sinister mouth there is a great deficiency of natural kindness, a want of warmth and but little capacity to love in the individual's nature.

Hominy croquettes with maple sirup are a very agreeable addition to the breakfast menu, although they he went to Philadelphia, Pa., and are good for any meal. They require one cupful of boiled hominy, one beaten egg, one tablespoonful of melted butter, one teaspoonful of sugar and a saltspoonful of salt. Stir this mixture until smooth, form into conical or ball shapes, roll in flour and after they have stood for several hours in a cool place fry in the usual way.

Came To at Once. Laura-I hear Lulu fainted while shopping the other day.

Lillie-Yes; fainted right on the street. "What in the world did they do?"

"Carried her into a store." "Threw water on her, I suppose?" "No; it wasn't necessary; it was a millinery store they happened to car

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spare time to swimming, and easily outstripped all who competed against A queen of Denmark, as a pastime,

made dresses, and proudly claimed that most of her garments were the work of her own hands. Caligula, emperor of Rome, amused

himself by feeding human beings to wild beasts, in a portion of his palace expressly arranged for that purpose. Frederick the Great found needed rest in playing with dogs, and his last words were: "Cover him; he is cold," referring to a hound that had placed his nose against the hand of the dying monarch.

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Peter the Great allowed himself no rest from work. In those hours which The consul general adds that similar

Hardly Suitable. First Tramp-Bill won't get much if he goes 'round askin' fer help wit' a high hat an' a cane. Second Tramp-Well, I don't suppose te'll dress dat way durin' business tours .- Puck.

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All People, Rich and Poor, Should Do Their Share of It.

California Judge Declares It Is the Duty of a Wife to Bear Some of the Financial Responsibilities of the Home,

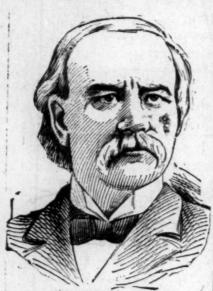
Judge Waldo M. York, of Los Angeles, Cal., is not the most popular man in southern California just now. He has brought down wrath upon his head by declaring from the bench that women should have some of the responsibility of the support of the family, and that the husband's failure to support the wife was not necessarily valid grounds for divorce. This is the judge's ruling:

"A wife might easily earn enough to support both herself and husband. I believe that women should bear some of the responsibility of the support of the family upon their own shoulders. We ought all of us to work and do something to keep the world going. The mere fact that this woman and her daughter have had to help support the family is not in Itself sufficient grounds for divorce."

The decision, which is holding first place with the weather and other topics of conversation, was in the divorce suit of Mrs. Flora E. Stephens against Henry G. Stephens, which was decided in favor of the plaintiff. Mrs. Stephens brought action for freedom from her husband on the ground of cruelty and nonsupport, and told a pitiful story.

The wife left the husband, but the case is one which under the law constitutes a desertion by him, as Ste-phens told his wife she would have to go. They were living at the time in East Los Angeles, and she took her two children, who were living at home, and left the man who had failed to support her.

Before the Stephens family moved to Los Angeles they resided at Po-



JUDGE WALDO M. YORK. (He Thinks a Wife Should Help Support

mona, where the husband's neglect of and cruelty toward his family aroused such indignation that the citizens threatened to tar and feather him if he did not leave town. The man has no trade, and, according to the woman's story, no ambition and no inclination to work. Since leaving him Mrs. Stephens has been compelled to take in washing in order to support the family.

Although poor, the plucky little woman is ambitious for her children, and is putting one son through a college at Healdsburg. The boy, unlike his father, is energetic and a hard worker, and he is paying a part of his tuition by working before and after school hours. The oldest son, Amos, has a situation in Riverside county, but does little toward the support of the family. The oldest daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Woolacott, is happily married and does much to assist her mother. The youngest is a child of eight.

After these facts had been proved to the court, Mrs. Stephens' attorney, Charles Lantz, submitted the case, and Judge York rendered his decision. Touching upon the matter of nonsupport, the judge said: "A wife might easily earn enough

to support both herself and husband. "The fact that the husband has not contributed to the support of the family without proof of his ability to do so, or proof of his neglect to do so by reason of his idleness, profligacy or dissipation, is insufficient to justify a divorce. Besides, the law does not contemplate that a poor man, relying solely upon his labor for support, should be the only laborer in the family. In this case the wife and her daughter, by honest and honorable employment, were able to earn a living and had the courage to do so. Their work was no harder than that ordinarily done by laboring people, and for aught that appears the husband may not have been able to find employment, and, if able to find employment, may not have been physically able to labor. All people, rich or poor, should de their part of the work, and not be drones, whose existence is useless.

"But it does appear in this case that the husband, prior to the sepa ration, was extremely cruel to his wife in many ways, and that without cause he inflicted upon her grievous mental suffering and physical injuries, and upon that ground she is en-

titled to a divorce. "I do not look upon this mattetr of women helping to support the family one hanging from the tree, the sides

LUMINOUS FLOWERS.

They Have Been Frequently Ob served in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, Cal.

To a woman belongs the honor of having first discovered flowers that emit light. This woman was the daughter of Linnaeus, the celebrated Swedish naturalist. One evening, when the aged man and his daughter were walking in their gardens, she called his attention to some nasturtiums glowing with a faint phosphorescent light. They removed these to a perfectly dark room and there viewed the ghostly illuminated flowers for hours, trying to solve the mystery. Since that time a number of different flowers have been found to give



FLOWERS THAT EMIT LIGHT. (Observed in Golden Gate Park, San Fran-

forth a light, among them being the corolla of the common sunflower; also a species of tagetes, called by the French botanists the "rose d'Inde," and the large and beautiful compound flower called in this country the

"Luminous nasturtiums," writes Prof. A. Frederick Collins, "have been frequently observed in Golden Gate park, San Francisco. I observed one evening a number of persons bending over an iron pot full of nasturtiums. Curious to know what the attraction was I fell into line until it became my turn to inspect the flowers at closer

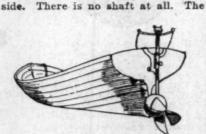
"I was surprised to see a flash of light dart repeatedly from the yellow petals. The next day I photographed

"A strange fact regarding the phosphorescent light emitted by certain flowers, it has been observed, is that those in which the yellow and orange predominate exhibit the greatest amount of light. Prof. Haggern, the naturalist, pronounces the light of electrical origin, declaring that when the pollen bursts electricity is produced, and light follows."

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Tailor Bird Is Ingenious, The tailor-bird of India is a shrewd and ingenious little fellow. To eseape falling a prey to snakes and mon-keys, the tailor-bird picks up a dead leaf and flies into a high tree, and with a fiber for a thread and its bill for a needle sews the leaf to a green fairs as to warrant anybody apply the top. That a nest is swinging in ing for legal separation upon that the tree no snake or monker any inground." the tree no snake or monkey or even a man would suspect.

THE BASEBALL ROW.

Settled by the Expulsion of Shugart from the League.

Decision, Although Seemingly Severe, Is for the Good of the Sport -History of the Disgraceful Episode.

The case of Shortstop Frank Shugart, of the Chicago baseball team, who has been expelled from the American Baseball league by President Ban Johnson, brings to a crisis the recent outbreak of rowdyism in baseball.

There are many baseball enthusiasts who criticise most severely President Johnson's radical course in disbarring Shugart forever from the American league. But before such a view is taken of the case the facts must be considered, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

Shugart's offense occurred in the game of August 21 at Washington. The Senators were at bat and two men were out. Clark and Foster were on first and second bases. Coughlin came to bat, and had three balls and two strikes called on him. The next ball appeared to be a strike, and if so declared would have ended the inning, but Umpire Haskell said "ball," and Coughlin took first. Jack Katoll, pitching for Chicago, protested. Clingman came to bat and hit for three bases, sending in three runs. The next ball pitched went through Catcher Sugden's hands and hit Umpire Haskell on the shoulder. He gave Clingman a base, scoring another run.

It was an extremely aggravating case, a test of the Chicago's player's good temper. Katoll, enraged, threw the ball at the umpire and hit him on the leg. Shugart came up and struck Haskell a blow on the mouth, cutting his lip. Both Chicago players were arrested by the police.

It may be true that Umpire Haskell had been generally "giving Chicago



BAN B. JOHNSON. (The Energetic President of the American Baseball League.)

the worst of it." It may be true that the two decisions he gave were unfair to Chicago. But the umpire is designated by the rules of the game to decide such points, and a method of protest is provided in case he makes mistakes. In any event, there is no excuse for a player's losing his temper.

The love of fair play is the strongest characteristic of the American public in sporting matters. For each game of skill or chance or strength which enjoys popularity there is a well-defined set of rules. We believe that the public desires in any game that the rules should be followed by all contestants-in other words, that there should be fair play. Shugart undoubtedly broke the baseball rules most flagrantly. Furthermore, he lost his temper completely, and a man who cannot keep his temper has no place in any game.

Aside from general considerations if baseball is to remain the national sport-and we earnestly hope it willit must be kept a clean and fair test of skill. Once let dirty play and rowdy ism and breaking of the rules enter as has been seriously threatened lately, and it will suffer the fate of professional rowing and other sports. For this reason, the sentence pronounced on Shugart was necessary though se vere. It is undoubtedly hard on Shugart and the Chicago club, but it means the greatest good for the greatest number in the baseball world.

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President McKinley's Mail. From the date on which the presi dent begins his annual message until the close of each session of congress, from 1,000 to 1,500 letters are received daily, says Leslie's Weekly. Even in summer the daily average is rarely less than 300. The president sees only the letters of his friends, and those of high officials in regard to personal matters. Only those of obvious importance reach even Mr. Cortelyou, who makes a memorandum or brief of the contents of any letter that may be likely to require the president's attention. The letters are all assorted by Mr. Cortelyou's corps of clerks, and fully 80 per cent. are forwarded to the various executive bureaus and di visions of which each department is composed, and all that are worthy of attention are answered as promptly

Would Not Kiss the Rector. A young lady student of the University of Prague, upon whom the degree of "Juris utriusque doctor" was to have been conferred, refused to be kissed by the rector of the university, who, following an ancient custom on such occasion, bent down to touch the young doctor's forehead with his lips. The senate of the university will on the reopening of the session consider the advisability of abolishing the academic custom in the case of female grad-

EXTRAORDINARY PLANT.

When Given to It in Small and Tasty Morsels.

sorb and live on insects, but it has only recently been discovered that there are some curious species of plants that actually devour animal food when

base to within about three-quarters of its entire length. In the front part it is detached, the two pointed tops forming, as it were, a pair of lips, or a mouth, which the plant can open at

Inside this mouth is a kind of a passage or throat which extends toward



MEAT-EATING PLANT. (Devours Animal Food When Given to It in Small Morsels.)

the body of the plant. This passage has a number of hairy bits about it, which are very fuzzy, and at the end of each bit there is a sticky substance. When the plant opens its mouth it is evident that the trap is then set, for

upon any insect entering it the lips close upon it at once, forcing it to the gummy substance of the throat. This substance has properties similar to those contained in the gastric juices of the human stomach, which help to decompose and digest the food. When so digested the food resolves itself into a liquid which is carried all over the plant to nourish and revive it.

The most marvelous thing about this newly-discovered species, says the New York World, is that it can digest such food as small morsels of beef, fish and egg gelatine, some of which, dropped into the open leaf, were retained and apparently digested. At the same time anything of a starchy or fatty substance the leaf or plant is not able to retain. It does not, therefore, close its lips upon it, and if allowed to remain in the mouth the plant will decay.

FORTY YEARS A JUDGE.

ohn Jay Jackson, Jr., of West Virginia, Has Sat on Bench Longer Than Any Other Man.

Judge John Jay Jackson, Jr., of Parkersburg, W. Va., celebrated the fortieth anniversary of his appointment as judge of the United States district court of West Virginia on August 3. He has sat upon the bench longer than any other judge, either federal or state, in the history of the United States.

and others sat over 30 years upon the bench, but no one has come within four years of the length of Judge Jack son's term of service.

Seventy-seven years of age, Judge Jackson might several years ago have



JOHN JAY JACKSON, JR. (Virginia Jurist Who Has Sat on the Bench

retired, but he expects to die in the harness, and to judge by his present vigor it will be many years before he does. For he is to-day one of the most energetic of all the federal judiciary and his opinions are noted for their strength and vigor. During his term of 40 years of continuous service on the bench Judge Jackson has missed but one term of court, and that was when the confederate troops under Gen. Loring were in possession of Charleston.

Robinson Crusoe's Musket, A Philadelphia firm of auctioneers recently offered at one of its sales Robinson Crusoe's musket. It was a fine old flintlock. It was in the possession of a grandniece of Alexander Selkirk, and its pedigree is much more unclouded than is usually the case with objects of this kind.

Wears a Copper Dress. The bride of William A. Clark, Jr. the son of Senator W. A. Clark, the copper king, has a dress in her troussean made of hairlike copper wire that was created in Paris especially for her. The effect is said to be

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I shall in this column endeavor to answer all correspondence that may be sent and urgently request young ladies to reau this column, and any questions that they wished answered please send them in before Saturday

of each week.
By Miss May CLEMATIS.

E. M. You should have some sta-Perhaps you have cause to be

Norah. Good company is necessary

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Etta. Don't marry one for the sake of marrying, you should learn from

Nettie, Divorces are numerous. Many a girl is lamenting and regretting the hasty steps.

T. M. Keep your friends. Don't be carried away by new faces. They soon fade and their beauty becomes old and stale. Old friends always look the same, We are often compelllook the same, ed to return to them some times.

The Ladies' Home Journal for September is the "Special Autumn Fashion Number" of that excellent magazine. In addition to an unusual number of interesting stories and striking features it denotes a seven pages to ing features, it devotes seven pgaes to a complete setting forth of the stylesto-be in dresses, bodices, hats and wraps. The most important literary feature, perhaps, is the initial installment of this Alectical Letters to the ment of "Miss Alcott's Letters to Her 'Laurie'"-letters which have never before been printed. They are edited by "Laurie" himself—now grown up. There is a delightful description of a day in the woods with Ernest Setonhompson, and a jolly recital of "The ollege Scrapes We Got Into," by "A Graduate." The fourth part of Miss Tompkin's "Aileen" brings that tharming story near to its close, and Mr. Bok discusses the need parental ooperation in education in his edirial on"Tne School Question Again. Three articles about "Cats That Draw Salaries," "Famous People as We Do Not Know Them," and "How a Village Changed its Name" combine make an exceptional page, and a uble page is devoted to photographs The Handsomest Laces in Ameris shown, also some of the photoraphs which won prizes in The mal's recent rural contest. In lition to the regular departments here are valuable articles on "A Cleverly Planned Nursery," "Plants Which Can be Raised in the House," and plans for an ideal \$7000 house By the Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten

Emma. Don't become so conceited that you think that your new friends are all you want. You have made a great mistake and you will realize it when it is too late. It is best not to quarrel. Make it up as soon as possible, you are wrong.

N. L. It is true that you may be well read, nevertheless, you can always be taught something new. Do you know your friends always? Don't show ir conceit, it may cost you some-

Ollie. You should confide in some It is best always to be guilty of tome necessary to tell any thing. Girls talk and if you want your busiyour female companion. Jealously sagreat evil you know.

T. To demand respect, it is to ect yourself. Allow no privileges and then you will be respected. Don't your business to any one. A,

alkative girl is a mischief maker. Laura. Don't indulge in vulgariety Ishows bad taste and bad rearing. You tan always tell what rearing a girl has

ad by her deportment. Night picnics are dangerous.

oon light strolls are objectenable.

Flashey dressing is vulgar and gentally makes the character.

Powder and paint upon the face barks the woman.

Flirtation tells who you are.

Good time assertion is only used by hose who indulge in it. Don't imagine that you are pretty etuse other people say so.

THE FRAIL HAMMOCK

Solomon Considereth Its Deceit at Some Length.

Decideth That It Is a Delusion and s Snare and Some Other Things-Reduceth Proud Man to Humble Sight.

Thus writeth Josh Wink, the Solonon of the Baltimore American: Consider now the hammock, how it urketh like a snare

To grab the unsuspecting man and throw him in the air.

Yea, verily, the hammock hath a look of innocence, but it may take the strongest man and throw him to

The hammock hangeth to the trees with meek and humble look, And tempteth foolish man until he

cometh with a book, And climbeth in and stretcheth out and openeth the page,

And then the wicked hammock getteth up its fiercest rage. It turneth like a serpent, and it

taketh such a clutch Upon the feeble victim that he gaspeth very much.

It whirleth him about the air and swingeth him around, and when he opes his eyes again he's lammed upon the ground.

O, surely, surely, this is so, yet over him the while The hammock swayeth quietly and seemeth then to smile.

But yet again the man doth get within the hammock there, and thinketh he will read the book and banish all dull care,
And then again the hammock

jumps before a page he's read, And ere he knoweth what is up he standeth on his head.

Yea, verily, and then again a hammock in the shade Will cunningly exert itself and lure

a foolish maid To seek to rest within its folds, and when she sitteth in

The hammock, it will almost seem to wear a happy grin. It seizeth on the maiden fair and



THE MAID REGAINS HER BREATH.

And landeth her upon her neck be-She spraineth both her dainty wrists and moaneth: "O. alas!" And findeth that her pompadour is cluttered up with grass.

And all the while the hammock sways with truly pleasant gall, And seemeth to inquire of her: 'Good sakes! Did some one fall?"

O, yes, my son, and on a time when Cupid holds his sway, And some enamored youth comes

round to learn the happy day, 'Tis then the hammock acteth worst, for it will hold the twain

Until impassioned murmurs mark the courtship of the swain. And then the hammock taketh

them and in the air doth hump, And giveth both their foolish heads most terrific bump. And slingeth them about the place

until it getteth tired, And when it wearieth at last across the vard they're fired: The man descendeth in a heap upon

the garden walk; The maid hath hairpins in her eyes, and is too mad to talk; And then the wicked hammock

waits in most unholy glee To hear the racket that it knows is very sure to be; For when the maid regains her

breath she rises to her feet. And voweth that the man himself is full of all deceit. And that he pulled it down himself,

and that she never more Will see his face, and wisheth that he'd gone an hour before,

And that she'll never, never, be his bonnie blushing bride, And so he getteth to his feet and far away doth ride. My son, beware the hammock when

it swings itself aright, For it can make the proudest man a truly humble sight.

Two Cases of Conscience. "Speaking of conscience money," said a traveling man, "an official of the Rock Island railroad told me that his company some time ago received a money order for \$1.06, and a letter with it stating that the sender had, about 20 years ago, stolen a ride on the road, and as he was now a preacher, he felt conscience-stricken to the extent of the order inclosed." This reminded the department store clerk that he had found in his firm's mail that morning a new dollar bill and a dime, accom panied by a letter which read as follows: "For a parcel taken and neglected to pay for the amount of 1 dollar and ten cents. Yours." There was neither signature nor date affixed.

THE HUMAN ROOSTER.

andeville Actor Who Represents King of the Barnyard Sued for Disturbing the Peace.

New York reports say that the services of an astute Philadelphia lawyer experienced in the solving of strange legal puzzles may be required to straighten out a suit for \$500 damages brought by Alfred Gardner, of Brooklyn, against a neighbor.

Mr. Gardner bases his suit on the allegation that his neighbor has a rooster which crows louder and longer than the biggest steam whistle on earth can blow.

The suit would be a comparatively simple matter if the rooster were of



EARLY MORNING REHEARSAL.

the conventional barnyard type, with big feathers and a dignified strut. But the trouble is that the defendant asserts that he doesn't own a real rooster and wouldn't own one for a farm or its equivalent. He modestly asserts that he emits the lusty crowing that has so seriously disturbed the nerves of Neighbor Gardner, and incidentally is much gratified to learn that his imitation cock-a-doodle-doos" have been mistaken for the genuine article.

Why a man should go out in the back yard of his peaceful Brooklyn home at sunrise every morning and row like a rooster may seem strange, but the defendant has an explanation which he feels confident will convince the court that Mr. Gardner is not entitled to \$500 damages.

It is this: He is a vaudeville actor. One of his stage specialties is to do a rooster act, whose chief feature is some marvelous ground and lofty crowing, ranging from the shrill pipe of the bantam to the deep slogan of

the Plymouth Rock. To keep his throat in trim for these vocal efforts is no easy matter. Constant practice he has found to be necessary, hence the morning musi-

cales to which Mr. Gardner objects. FROM RIVER TO ALTAR

Young English Girl Attempted Suicide by Drowning and Found a Good Husband,

river and falling into matrimony instead was the fate of Alice Spong, a good-looking young resident of Twickenham.

The girl was in a bad temper. For the moment life did not seem to be worth living. As many thousands before her have done, she looked into the dull waters of the Thames and read her fate in its depths. Without a cry she leaped from the bridge.

But two sturdy young Englishmen who loved life were into the water almost as quickly swimming out to her with strong, steady strokes. The girl



SAVED AGAINST HER WILL

made no resistance and was dragged back to life.

Two days later she appeared before the Brentford magistrate, charged with an attempt at suicide. She had no defense. She stood in the dock to say that she had been discouraged, was without friends, and had taken that course as the easiest out of life's difficulties.

Suddenly Police Court Missionary Marshall rose to interrupt the proceedings. He said that in the court was a young man who would be pleased to marry the young woman if she were heart whole and fancy free. The young woman's blushes gave that assurance. The young man came forward in a frank, open manner, was scrutinized by the young woman, who agreed to accept. The court adjourned the case for one month in order that the two might be married, and she was given asovereign out of the poor box in order to buy wedding finery.

Has Clothes to Burn.

A most extensive wardrobe is possessed by the wife of Li Hung Chang. Among her other numerous garments are 2,000 coats and 1,200 trouserettes.

TALE OF A MARINER.

Saved from Drowning by His Old Dog's Devotion.

After Floundering Along Aimlessly for Months Capt. Seymour Found a Desolate Refuge on a Lonely Island,

For three months Capt. Charles S. Seymour was adrift in the waters of the Aleutian archipelago. During the next six weeks he went through the experience of Robinson Crusoe, alone on an isolated island and subsisting on shell fish. His escape from drowning he owes to the devotion of a dog. His thrilling story was brought to Seattle by the steam schooner Lakme, from Dutch Harbor, where Capt. Seymour had been taken after his rescue from Atka island.

Capt. Seymour was in command of the Sitka schooner-Iliamna. On the night of September 26, 1900, the vessel broke from its moorings at Unga island and went adrift, with the skipper alone on board. That one man should work the schooner out of the harbor during a gale seemed impossible, but Capt. Seymour did it.

"At first," he says, "I tried to anchor, running from one end of the schooner to the other to drop both irons. They would not hold, and I could not raise them. Seeing that we were drifting on the rocks, I hoisted the foresail and seized the wheel. By good luck the tide and wind, while terrific, enabled me to get out through the narrow channel. In ordinary weather it could not be done by one

"During the next four days I ran before the wind. As the gale steadily increased in violence I was continually running forward and aft. Then the rudder head gave way. I could no longer keep the schoener straight. I had to let it flounder along.

"After 21 days of this the sea calmed somewhat, so that I could climb over the side on the stern and rig up a temporary steering gear. I got a bolt into the rudder, then took down my main topmast and lashed it across the stern so that the ends projected over the



Jumping head first into the Thames EXHAUSTED AND ALMOST FROZEN.

quarter. To this I rigged tackle to steer. For several days I made progress. Then the gale recommenced and the new steering gear went over the side. Again the vessel was at the mercy of the sea. Having nothing left to rig up a new steering gear, I had to let the schooner drift aimlessly and watch for a chance to escape.

"The opportunity came on February 20. almost three months after my wild voyage began, when I sighted land, which afterwards proved to be Kagataska island, one of the Aleutian group. It is in longitude 176 degrees 6 minutes; latitude 54 degrees 43 minutes north. I had drifted 500 miles westward of Unga. When the schooner was near enough to land I let go a small kedge anchor. It would not hold, and it was rapidly drifting on to the rocks. I got out my boat and carried a line to a rock. When that snapped the schooner went on a reef and began breaking up.

"I then started ashore in my boat, but the surf overturned it, and I should have perished but for my dog. He swam to me and carried me to land.

"For a few moments I lay on the beach, exhausted and almost frozen. When I regained consciousness I set out to find food and shelter. In a few minutes it was evident that the island was uninhabited. Neither food nor shelter of any kind could be had. Having no matches I could not start a fire. My gun was with me, but the ammunition was in the boat when it capsized, so that I could not kill sea birds for food. Finally I came up with the rowboat, cast upon the beach. Dragging it out of reach of the tide I fixed

over it a piece of canvas for shelter. "During the next six days I suffered intensely from cold, hunger and loneliness. Nothing eatable could be found but shellfish, which I had to eat raw. The weather, of course, was severe, storming almost continually. At last my boat was noticed by a party of Indians from Atka island, who were passing Kagataska on a hunting trip. When they landed to investigate I was barely able to crawl out to meet them.

"The natives were kind, giving me seal meat and taking me and my dog with them. I remained in camp while they hunted. Then they carried me back with them to Atka island, where Anton Dirks, who has a station there, and Capt. Peter, of the schooner Challenge. Several weeks later I got an opportunity to go over to Dutch Harbor. I am resting now and expect to get out again when I have fully recovered from the privations of that wild cruise on the poor old Iliamna."

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KNOWN IN OTHER LANDS.

The new prime minister of Japan, Viscount Katsura, distinguished himself in the Chinese war by winning one of the greatest fights, the battle of Kangwasai. The duke of Cornwall, though born

and bred in England, speaks the lan-guage with as decidedly German an accent as does his mother, while the king burrs his r's very oddly. M. Paul Revoil, the new governor of Algeria, is 45 years of age and is

a brother of the late George Revoil, the explorer of the Somali country. Originally he was a journalist. Lord Dufferin, who has recently completed his seventy-fifth year, once referred to himself, on account of the numerous offices he has held, as

"maid-of-all-work to British governments." In a lawsuit now pending in Scotland to determine whether the late Sir W. Cunliffe Brooks, a millionaire banker, was domiciled in England or a lawver testific the last few years Sir William has

made 200 wills. FACTS FROM FRANCE.

Wine growers in France now send sample bottles of wine by parcelspost to individuals.

A French company has organized a new steamship line between Antwerp, Havre, Havana, Mexican ports and New Orleans. France holds the record as a user

of gold. She has coined 2,300 tons in the last 40 years, against 1,400 used by the English mint. Paris' population secording to the census just taken is 2,714,068, an increase of 149,104 over the last census.

Paris is now over 700,000 behind New York. The largest Mont de Piete, or, as we designate it, pawnshop, in the world is probably that on the Boulevard Montmartre, Paris, which, it is said, receives in pledge over 1,000

watches every day. COOKING CLASS MAXIMS.

Uncooked bananas are difficult of

digestion. To test pulled bread break it and if crisp to center it is done. The thicker the piece of beef a la

node the juicier the meat. White fleshed fish is more easily digested than the pink flesh class. Meat, fish and fowl should be quickly seared on the outside when cooked. Potatoes, cucumbers, celery or let-

tuce are the best accompaniments for Fish for baking should not be split, and, like meat, nust go into a hot

If you dip the hands into cold water when making raw fish into balls it will not stick.

AT THE CONGRESS OF SAGES.

The Masseuse-As a sure prevention for wrinkles, contentment knocks facial massage all to pieces. The Bachelor-It were safer to place your lips to the muzzle of a gun than on

the lips of a deceitful woman. The Cynic-It has been said that ow ing to a fortunate instinct woman nev-I was received and cared for by Mr. I er reasons falsely. Is it because she doesn't reason at all?

The Benedict-A wife's wise counselings entereth her husband's mind, and after many days returneth to her in jewels and precious raiment. The Psychologist-The heart of a

woman is as a driven well, and he who

would sound its denth must be

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Mr. D. H. V. Purnell, of Colambus, Ohio was in the city last week on business. He called to see the editor. He went south to visit a sick relative.

The sad and unexpected death of the President of the United States ne-cessitated the pospocement of the Fall Outing of St. Luke's Church, at Lake View Park, until Monday next, the 23d instant, at which time the outing will take place. Should the weather prove desirable, there is no doubt but that a large number of friends will attend.

In the eighteenth century the was held up to shield the face anything shocking was uttered. The fan was first brought into that a large number of friends will attend.

A Grand Excursion to Lynchburg A Grand Excursion to Lynchburg and Danville, Va., via Southern Railway, Sept. 28, 30, 1901. Speccial Excursion Train will leave Washington from Ninth Street and Maryland Avenue, S. W., Saturday, Sept. 28, at 9:15 A. M., arriving at Lynchburg 2:39 P. M., Danville 4:37 P. M. same day. This train will not m. ke any stons for passengers, except at Alexstops for passengers, except at Alexandria, Va, and stations to Orange, Va., inclusive South of Orange train will make no stops. Tickets will be on sale at the Southern Railway Office SII Pa. Ave., and 705 15th St., N. W., Saturday, Sept. 28, 7:30 A. M., and at the train, Ninth Street and Marylaud Avenue, S. W., at 8 A. M. This Excursion will be operated regardless of weather.

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POSTPONED.

The picnie by St Luke's I'E Church that was to have taken place September, 16th at Lake tremely profitable to the manufac-View Park was postponed on account of the death of President McKinley and will take place next Monday, the 23rd instant. The friends of the Courch are respectfully invited to be present.

WIPE OUT ANARCHY AND LYSCILAN

Continued from first page.

the governorship of Ohio, appropri ately followed Gov. Nash.

In a brief address, breathing patriotism in every sentence, Col. Kilbourne eloquently indorsed the sentiments of Gov. Nash. The listeners were hushed by the touching manner in which Col. Kilbourne told of the beauty, wisdom and sweet effects of such gatherings as are now being held in Cleveland

Hon. C. W. Anderson of New York, to whom the colored citizens of the country are proud to refer, was then

Instead of saying complimentary thin about the warrecord of his race, he called upon them to rise to even greater perils than now surround them and to fight another battle for the opportunity of enjoying an equal chance

in the race of life.

As he told of the loyality of the colored troops the veterans before him fairly shouted their approbation. And if the colored man cheered, his white brother joined with applause equally as loud. The enthusiasm of the au-dience over the burning address of Mr. Anderson had a remarkable effect upon many of the colored troops in the

These old soldiers had journeyed to Cleveland from the cotton fields of the far south, where such scenes as that enacted at Grays' a mory last night are unheard of and practically impossible. They gazed about in openmouthed astonishment and then many of them gave way and wept like chil-dren. Visitors from Cleveland who in the galleries and scattered about throughout the crowd on the main floor looked also upon the scene with astonishment. The speaker finished, the meeting was over, but a wonderful lesson had been taught

that could never be forgotten.
As the crowd passed out of the armory a number of old white veterans, captains of colored troops during the days of battle, found an old colored omrade here and there joyfully joined with them in reminiscences of the old days of years ago.

This meeting was gotten up by Hon. Geo. A. Myers of Cleveland with Ex Senator John P. Green as presiding officer.

Beginning to Doubt. "Do you believe in the study of the

dead languages?" "I used to be devoted to the classics," answered the thoughtful looking man. "But I have lately begun to wonder whether it wasn't a mistake to spend so much time on Latin and Greek, instead of studying slang, so that we may be able to clearly understand the conversation of our contemporaneous fellow man."-Washington Star.

Disinterested Advice.

Amateur Farmer-Mr. Green, there seems to be something serious the matter with the horse I bought of you yesterday. He coughs and wheezes distressingly, and I think, perhaps, he is windbroken. What would you advise me to do?

Horse Dealer (promptly)-Sell him as quickly as you can, jes' like I did .-Tit-Bits.

LEGAL NOTICE.

E. M. HEWLETT, ATTORNEY,

In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia the 9th day of September, 1901. John T. Thornton No. 22,297 Equity Doc.59

On motion of the plaintiff, by E. M. Hewlett his solictor, it is ordered that the defendant, Ida Thorton, cause her appearance to be entered herein on or before the first rule day occurring forty days after this day; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. The object of this suit is for a divorce from the bond of marriage, on the ground of desertion. This order is to be published in the Washington Law Reporter and Washington Bec, ouce a week for three consecutive weeks.

By the Court, T. H. Anderson, Justice, etc.

True Copy Test, J. R. Young, Clerk, etc.

By M. A. Clancy, Assistant Clerk, etc.

FANS IN HISTORY.

Great sums are spent in ornamenting fans, and many were painted on by the skillful fingers of Watteau. In the eighteenth century the fan

was held up to shield the face when The fan was first brought into Eu-

In the east, the use of the fan is of remote antiquity. There is a fine collection of fans among the Egyptian

antiquities in the British museum. Fans are made, to a fair extent, in this country. The total value of the fans annually manufactured in the world is placed in excess of \$500,000.

Queen Elizabeth of England, when in full dress, carried a fan. During the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, fans were used by gentlemen.

The manufacture of fans is extensively carried on in England, France and Belgium. Whole villages in Picardy are employed in the various branches connected with the industry.

The Chinese have greatly excelled in the art of fan making, and in the species of lacquered fans their superiority is admitted. Cheap fans are manufactured in Canton as low as two cents a dozen

In the palmy days of the French court, when Louis XVI. and Marie Antoinette lived, there was a profligate extravagance in fans, which was exturers of them.

In 1871 there was held, under the patronage of Queen Victoria, at the South Kensington museum, a competitive exhibition of fans. Large numbers were placed on exhibition from Egypt, Turkey and Mexico and the islands of the Pacific ocean, and included almost every private and public collection of any note. The queen received the highest premium. \$2,000, for a fan which once belonged to Marie Antoinette.

VARIOUS LITTLE MATTERS.

Philadelphia exports one-third as much wheat as New York. Consumption of coal in the United

States amounts to \$1,000,000 per working day. The mayor of New York, to be

chosen in November, will serve for two years only. The capitalization of the largest

bituminous coal company in the world is \$65,000,000. During June the concessions at the Buffalo fair took in \$24,000, the expo-

sition's share being \$6,000. Surveyors report that a Canadian railway to the Yukon could be constructed at reasonable cost.

The New York scheme of placing chairs in Central park for rent does not seem to be a great success.

The fines collected in New York police courts last year amounted to \$78,957. In 1899 the total was \$100,-637.

American steel wire rods are sold in England at \$3.75 per ton less than English rods can be sold on the ground.

A recent rain in southern California increased the Lompoc mustard crop from three sacks an acre to 30

One of the novel provisions before the constitutional convention of Alabama was presented by Delegate Waddell, of Russell county, and allows the ballot of an ignorant man in any election to count only onefourth of a vote.

e motren Relle.

An interesting piece of history hangs around the section of the foremast of Nelson's flagship, the Victory, which King Edward has just presented, together with other relics, to the museum of the Royal United Service institution in Whitehall. The mast in question, the one against which the great admiral was leaning when he received his fatal wound at Trafalgar, was originally erected in a small temple in the grounds of Bushey lodge, then occupied by William IV., to whom it was presented. While there a pair of more than ordinarily aggressive robins built their nest in the shothole which went completely through the mast, and reared a brood of young ones, to which his majesty and Queen Adelaide were greatly attached. Subsequently the relic was removed to the dining-room, where it supported the famous bust by Chantrey; and upon the death of George IV. it was placed in the guard chamber at Windsor castle, with the inscription: "Auspice Gulielmo IV."-London News.

lions, and is a vegetarian. The animals with most speed and endurance -the horse, the reindeer, the antelope and others-are also vegetari-

ans. Ancestry of the Ostrick The ostrich is a descendant of a genus of bird which in prehistoric times attained an enormous size. In the alluvial deposits of Madagascar evidence has recently been found to show that ostriches 14 and 15 feet in height once lived on the Island.

NEW TROTTING KING

Cresceus Reduces the Mile Record to Exactly 2:02 1-4.

He Is an Ungainly Animal, Big and Rayboned, and Looks Sleepy Until Called Upon to Exert Himself.

A new trotting king was crowned at the Brighton Beach racetrack, August 15, in the presence of 25,000 lovers of that distinctively American product, the trotting horse. The fate of the former king had been foreshadowed three weeks before at Cleveland, when Cresceus lowered The Abbot's mark of 2:031/4 to 2:021/4, and a week later to 2:021/4; but The Abbot was not formally deposed until August 15, when he and Cresceus met at Brighton, to the discomfiture of the former. It is true that an unfortunate break by The Abbot early ropean notoriety by Catherine de in the second heat prematurely de-Medicis, who introduced it into prived him of an opportunity to rein the second heat prematurely deverse the apparently decisive verdict of the first heat, but it was the opinion of horsemen generally that as The Abbot had not had a hard race before this year he could not win at all if he did not win at first, and to win at all he would have been forced to lower his own record, for Cresceus equaled it when he beat him.

> It appears to be true that in Cresceus Mr. Ketcham owns the most remarkable as well as the fastest trotting horse ever bred. The list of this stallion's achievements are unparalleled. Not only does he hold the world record against time, 2:021/4, but at Brighton he made the best time for a mile ever trotted in competition, at the same time establishing a new record for the fastest two heats ever trotten in one race. He had already trotted the fastest mile ever trotted on a half-mile track, the time being 2:09%

Cresceus lacks the fine lines of the typical trotter. He is a big, raw-



CRESCEUS, 2:0214. (Ugliest Horse That Has Ever Held a Great World Record.)

boned, ungainly animal and a sleepy looking one until he is called upon to exert himself. Just then, however, he wakes up, and anything more suggestive of the power of an irresistible machine than Cresceus in action is difficult to imagine.

Old-timers who saw the recordbreaking race were calculating as to what chance such a splendid mare as the late Robert Bonner's Maud S. would have had with Cresceus had she been of the latter's generation. Maud S. made a record of 2:08% to a high-wheeled sulky, that stood for six years before Sunol cut it down half a second. There is no doubt that the low-wheeled, pneumatictired sulky is several seconds faster than the old-style racing vehicle, and many horsemen believe that Mr. Bonner's famous mare was capable of even faster trotting than she actually did, although that was fast enough to keep her the undisputed queen of the track for six years. While she was in her prime Maud S. was supreme, and it is a thousand pities that her exceptional qualities could not be perpetuated.

No trotting horse ever held so many speed records as Cresceus, and he eminently deserves the royal title h won at Brighton.

The Real Dead Sea Fruit.

"Dead sea fruit" actually exists, and not in metaphor only. A recent trav-

eler in the Sahara took a photograph in the desert within a few miles of the oasis of Biskra, and his picture shows a group of "dead sea fruit" or "apples of Sodom," as they are sometimes called. The fruit grows upon the ground on a straggling stalk and is about the size of an orange, golden colored, with bright green stripes, the skin being smooth like that of a melon. It is a strange irony of nature that the fruit which is so beautiful to look at should be a deadly poison. It is interesting to note that the camels which graze upon the aromatic shrubs discriminate between them and this fruit of most tempting appearance.

An Impartial Mother Cow.

William F. Watson, of Portland, Ore. has a kodak picture of a cow suckling a calf and a pig at the same time. The pig in question had become somewhat famous as a stealer of fresh milk, and so R. A. Campbell, an amateur protographer, watched for a chance to take a snap shot at the porker while in the act. Mr. Campbell drove the cow up to where the calf was tied to fence, and the pig lost no time in getting into position, though somewhat afraid of the calf. As the pig is only a mere shoat, a pail was set on the ground for him to rest his forefeet on while getting his share of the milk. As soon as the group was in proper position the picture was taken.

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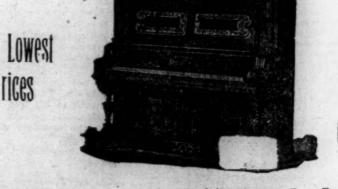
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